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Applicant : Alan E. Shluzas
Serial No. : 10/075,668
Filing Date : February 13, 2002
For : AN APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING
A LONGITUDINAL MEMBER TO A
BONE PORTION
Group Art Unit : 3732
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003,
reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of
the following remarks is respectfully requested.